

This year marks his 50th year as a volunteer firefighter for the department, and I am honored to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude for his many years of service.

Albert Grenier joined the Baltic Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter in 1959 where he put his life on the line regularly to protect his community and the families of Sprague, Connecticut. During his many years as a volunteer firefighter, Grenier also worked for the Connecticut Department of Transportation. As a member of the Baltic Fire Department, Albert embraced several leadership roles recruiting new volunteers, maintaining the department's facilities, and competing on the department's recreational Water Team. Most notably, he was a key player in establishing the Emergency Squad in 1961, which acted as a foundation for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams we see in use today.

While always a public servant, perhaps the most important role Albert has played is that of husband, father and grandfather. For the past 57 years, Albert has been happily married to his wife Rita Fortin, with whom he raised three children. Albert and Rita have been blessed with five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, our communities are safe because of dedicated volunteers like Albert Grenier. We are grateful for his extraordinary contribution to our region and look forward to his continued efforts in the years to come. I ask my colleagues to join me and the residents of Baltic in recognizing his decades of service.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
KYLIE FLICKINGER FOR WIN-
NING THE GIRLS' DIVISION IV
STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPION-
SHIP.

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Kylie Flickinger showed hard work and dedication to the sport of softball; and

Whereas, Kylie Flickinger was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Kylie Flickinger always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Kylie Flickinger on winning the Girls' Division IV State Softball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship she has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 softball season.

TRIBUTE TO BOB FENNER

HON. JOE BACA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Mr. BACA. Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention today the many outstanding achievements of Bob Fenner, a businessman, community leader and 2003–04 past President of the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club.

Bob has contributed enormously and made a tremendous difference to the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club, the citizens of Carlsbad, and the mission of Rotary International.

Mr. Fenner's accomplishments are many and varied. Under his leadership, the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club has supported the Worldwide Polio Eradication Program, a program designed to eradicate polio worldwide. Mr. Fenner has also sponsored a Youth Exchange Summer Camp, a program that fosters international understanding along with supporting RYLA, a Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, which helps to instill values and train high school students. Mr. Fenner was also instrumental in further enhancing international relations by directing the efforts of Hi-Noon Rotarians to support Project Mercy.

Mr. Fenner's leadership has also made an extraordinary difference to others in need of a helping hand. With the assistance of Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary volunteers, the Christmas Bureau Distribution Program delivered food, clothing, and other gifts to over 3,400 needy individuals.

There are many other contributions that the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club has achieved during Mr. Fenner's Rotary service, including sponsoring a Christmas dinner party and gifts for elementary school students in need. He also provided financial support and volunteers to the Boys and Girls Club of Carlsbad while supporting the La Posada Carlsbad Homeless Shelter by contributing food, clothing, blankets and other items to the needy.

Mr. Fenner also serves on the Board of The Hospice of the North Coast, and has hosted six foreign students, contributing to a better understanding of our culture and the cultures of other countries.

Madam Speaker I hope you will join me in recognizing the many fine achievements of Bob Fenner. Without question, his leadership and contributions to Rotary, and his community are worthy of recognition.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
SARAH AMISTADI FOR WINNING
THE GIRLS' DIVISION IV STATE
SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Sarah Amistadi showed hard work and dedication to the sport of softball; and

Whereas, Sarah Amistadi was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Sarah Amistadi always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with her friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Sarah Amistadi on winning the Girls' Division IV State Softball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship she has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 softball season.